MMR_0485 William Tulley Rocky Mountain Region. Sheridan Wyoming

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I was affected with the model railroad disease Christmas 1947 when I received a previously owned Lionel train set. Every Christmas after that date until 1957 had something from Lionel under the tree. Christmas 1958 brought an HO train set, which started the model railroad building phase. This phase of the disease has progressed geometrically to the present.

Of course there have been lapses caused by minor irritations such as high school, college, military service, graduate school and an attempt to earn some money working above the arctic circle as a senior construction engineer or superintendent as the job required. Until the early 1990's, I was a lone wolf modeler dabbling in what ever was of interest.

This situation was the result of never being in the same location for more than two or three years. Then I made the mistake of joining the Burlington Route Historical Society. Now my interests are concentrated on that railroad. When I came back to Wyoming from the high arctic, I became interested in the history of three minor railroads in northeastern Wyoming;

the Wyoming Railway - Clearmont to Buffalo, the North and South Railroad - Casper to Midwest, and the Wyoming and Northwestern - Casper to Lander. There is just enough information out there to peak your interest but never enough to answer most of the questions.

In 1998 I joined the Northern Wyoming Division - Rocky Mountain Region - NMRA. So far I have served as the division secretary, division contest judge, and division superintendent.

I have earned the Association Volunteer certificate towards a Master Model Railroader certificate. Association Official, Master Builder - Cars and Master Builder - Structures are getting close.

In summary, I have been interested in railroads, modeling and railroad history, for most of the sixty-three years I have been on this planet. (written 2007)